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TITLE : SUGAR-COATED FOOD AND ITS PRODUCTION

ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a sugar-coated food rich in flavor and excellent in preservability and appearance by preparing microcapsules through incorporation of a fragrance, etc., in edible gummy matter, mixing the microcapsules with a sugar-coating stock to effect sugar coating of the microcapsules.

SOLUTION: This sugar-coated food is obtained by preparing microcapsules through including a liquid food fragrance and another volatile or oily stock in an edible gummy matter such as gelatin or agar-agar, mixing the microcapsules with an ordinary sugar-coating stock such as powdery sugar, starch syrup or a sour agent into a sugar-coated composition; wherein it is preferable that the above microcapsules are in the form of powder or slurry prepared by coacervate method or fine seamless method using a double nozzle, each having a diameter of ≤ 1 mm, pref. ≤ 0.5 mm, and the sugar coating operation is carried out by sprinkling the microcapsules with either syrup alone or syrup and fine powdery stock alternately.

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